

ACCESSIBLE VOTING FOR EVERYONE

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Fremont Food Bank

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Acting on a suggestion by the Fremont Public Association, the King County Elections Outreach Team went to the food bank to in search of a new audience, individuals who they wouldn't have encountered at fairs or festivals. Audience members were initially skeptical of the Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) machine and the government in general.

After watching the demonstration and asking some questions, the audience warmed to the idea of the AVU. Voter registration forms were handed out and one person signed up to be a poll worker.

Fremont Public Association FamilyWorks Food Bank

In 1995, the Fremont Public Association created FamilyWorks, a separate, non-profit family resource center and food bank. The Food Bank is open three or four days each week and only serves residents from the zip codes: 98103, 98107, 98115 and 98133 with proof of residence and identification.

Audience:

40 individuals

FamilyWorks Family Resource Center and Food Bank

1501 N 45th St., Seattle, WA 98103

<http://www.familyworksseattle.org/>

206-694-6727

Every year, an estimated 47,800 bags of groceries are distributed through the food bank, with contributions from Northwest Harvest, Food Lifeline, local grocery stores, community groups, and individuals. The 'Baby Corner' provides baby food, diapers and supplies to families with infants.



Outreach Team member Meghann Seiler discusses the wheelchair accessibility of the AVU with an interested voter.